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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PAYMENT.**

4 In consideration of the fact that Eugene Makuch—

1 (1) served as a foreign counterintelligence agent
2 and dedicated his life to assist the Federal Bureau
3 of Investigation in its efforts at the height of the
4 Cold War to combat communism, the Komitet
5 Gosudarstvennoy Bezopasnosti (KGB), and the So-
6 viet Union, and

7 (2) has not received employment assistance or
8 health, social security, or pension benefits, despite
9 assurances that he would receive such benefits upon
10 his retirement,

11 the Secretary of the Treasury shall pay, out of funds not
12 otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,000,000 to Eugene
13 Makuch of East Amherst, New York, in compensation for
14 the lifetime aggregate value of benefits earned but not re-
15 ceived by Eugene Makuch.

16 **SEC. 2. SATISFACTION OF CLAIM.**

17 The sum paid under section 1 shall be in full satisfac-
18 tion of any claims that Eugene Makuch may have against
19 the United States arising out of his service for the Federal
20 Bureau of Investigation.

21 **SEC. 3. LIMITATION ON ATTORNEY FEES.**

22 Not more than 10 percent of the sum paid under sec-
23 tion 1 shall be paid to or received by any agent or attorney
24 for services rendered in connection with the recovery of

- 1 such sum. Any person who violates this section shall be
- 2 fined under title 18, United States Code.

Passed the House of Representatives May 21, 2002.

Attest:

Clerk.